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In the Claims:

Claims 3, 7, and 10 have been amended as follows:

- in Claim [2] 1, wherein the diode wheel includes a plurality of metal-electric connection regions each having one of the diodes connected thereto, wherein each of the plurality of diodes includes a casing formed of an insulating material, and wherein at least one of the pair of containment members is positioned adjacent the metal-electric connection region having the diode connected thereto and extends to the casing of the diode.
- 7. (Amended) An exciter as defined in Claim [6] 5, wherein each of the pair of containment members has a substantially annular shape to thereby define an insulative disc.
- 10. (Amended) A diode support and rupture containment device as defined in Claim [9] 8, wherein each of the pair of containment members has a substantially annular shape to thereby define an insulative disc.

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